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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully submits the following paper in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005 and requests reconsideration. Applicant also herein requests an extension of the time in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005. Any fee required for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0131.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: